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board if there is somebody wants to vote. All right. Clerk will record. Read the results.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 24 nays.

PRESIDENT: And that portion of the amendment is lost. Now, Senator Cavanaugh back to you. We will take the last line of your amendment. Senator Cavanaugh Now, Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp, do you want to ask a question about the last section, now of this amendment. Direct your question to Senator Cavanaugh if you do.

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, O.K. Once again I'm confused, do we have a right to ask questions or make statements, or either.

PRESIDENT: Both. Just go ahead. Let's see if we can clear up the issue.

SENATOR DECAMP: OK. The argument is always given that we need to get the state in there and operate and doing something because private enterprise isn't there. But the answer to that to that is once you move the state in and put it in competition with private enterprise, you are never going to have private individuals doing something, whether it is child care or something else. In the case of child care you can go out and hire individuals and set up a system. But once the state gets in there, nobody can afford to compete against the state with its tax advantages and unlimited funds. Well, this is going to be true whether it's blind, aged or disabled or child care. I think we are doing O.K. as it is now with the blind, aged and disabled the funds we have, and I see no reason to take this further step in, which this amendment will do. It will give the state a little more competitive edge. They will be doing the things that currently are being provided or could be provided to private enterprise.

PRESIDENT: All right, is there any further discussion of that last sentence of the Cavanaugh amendment. If there is now is the time to say something. All right, now Senator Cavanaugh is now closing on the last half of his amendment. Senator Cavanaugh has the floor.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I closed previously on that, all I would say is with regard to Senator DeCamp's statement that in the area of the kinds of services that we are providing here, mostly governmental agencies are providing them in the area of the blind aged and disabled there are circumstances where in the state can better provide them, than the local governmental subdivisions and I really don't think that there should be the problem with this amendment that there was with the other one.

PRESIDENT: Now, the question is, do you want to adopt the last sentence of the Cavanaugh amendment. After the amendment has been divided if you do vote aye, if not vote no. You are voting on the last sentence of the Cavanaugh amendment found on page 1319. The question is, have you all voted that are going to vote. Voting on the last sentence of the Cavanaugh amendment on page 1319. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 21 nays.